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REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information 25X1

1. On 3 November 1954, 18 canvas-covered tanks were observed at the installation southeast 25X1  
The kaserne was guarded 25X1  
and jeep 25X1 with red-bordered black epaulets left the installation. Fresh imprints of track-laying vehicles led to the vacant tank firing range. Bus 25X1 and van-like truck 25X1 left the camp in the woods and went toward the Bruck-Vienna highway. The vehicles were occupied by dependents and driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. <sup>1</sup>

Hainburg

2. On 4 November, a lieutenant colonel and two majors with artillery insignia were seen at the former Pionier Kaserne at Hainburg. The kaserne was guarded by a sentry. Truck 25X1 and sedan 25X1 left the installation. A group of six soldiers supervised by a sergeant did fatigue duty near the entrance gate. Five trucks were parked in the barracks yard. Since trees obstructed the view, only the radiators of another eight trucks were seen on the rocket launcher parking lot. All officers and soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. <sup>2</sup>
- 1 Comment. The observation confirms the 15th Gds Tank Regt at Bruck on the Leitha River. 25X1  
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2. Comment. The 15th Gds RL Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is believed to be stationed at Hainburg. The observation indicates that the unit is probably back at its home station. Truck 25X1 probably belongs to this battalion, while sedan 25X1 is from Moedling and belongs to the Central Group of Forces. 25X1

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